Hyphens for Clarity

Use a hyphen to make your writing more clear, especially when combining two words into a single thought.

DIRECTIONS: Choose the sentence in each pair that is correct.

1. Yesterday, my father resigned from his job.
   Yesterday, my father re-signed from his job.

2. Ellen had to re-sign the form after she spilled coffee on it.
   Ellen had to resign the form after she spilled coffee on it.

3. I really enjoyed our off site meeting yesterday.
   I really enjoyed our off-site meeting yesterday.

4. George is well-known for his crazy ideas.
   George's crazy ideas are well-known.

5. I have to do this for my own sense of well being.
   I have to do this for my own sense of well-being.

6. That store got in trouble for price-fixing.
   That store got in trouble for price fixing.

7. It's no good looking there. I already checked.
   It's no good-looking there. I already checked.

8. Ryan is a good-looking kid.
   Ryan is a good looking kid.